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Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining 355 West North Temple 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

Attention: Wayne Hedberg

Reference: Wildlife Impact Summary - December 1992

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

We have no wildlife mortality to report during the month of December at our mine site. There was, however, a report of a deer killed by a cougar near the D.I. Ranch in early December. Cougars have been sighted at least three times by mine personnel over the past two years.

There were no spills or solutions detected in the leak detection systems.

Sincerely,

TENNECO MINERALS COMPANY-UTAH

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Robert K. Wilson Environmental Coordinator

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